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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
TACOMA DIVISION

JENNIFER DEGROSS and SHANE  
DEGROSS,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

ROSS HUNTER, in his personal  
capacity and in his official capacity as  
Secretary of the Washington State  
Department of Children, Youth, and  
Families, NATALIE GREEN, in her  
official capacity as Assistant  
Secretary of Child Welfare Field  
Operations, RUBEN REEVES, in his  
official capacity as Assistant  
Secretary for Licensing, and  
JEANINE TACCHINI, in her official  
capacity as Senior Administrator of  
Foster Care Licensing,

*Defendants.*

Case no.: 3:24-CV-05225-DGE

The Honorable David G. Estudillo

**ORDER**

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**ORDER**

Having reviewed the parties' stipulation and good cause appearing, IT IS  
HEREBY ORDERED:

1. All proceedings in this matter will remain stayed and the parties are  
instructed to update the Court no later than April 7, 2025 on the status of a  
potential settlement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 7th day of January 2025.



David G. Estudillo  
United States District Judge

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